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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO LAY A PIPE LINE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LIQUID HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS THEREOF AND GAS, OR ANY THEREOF.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, by Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, a Virginia corporation, authorized to transact and transacting business in the State of California, and having its Los Angeles office in the Shell Building, 1008 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, for a certain franchise and privilege, for a term of forty (40) years from and after the date of the passage of the ordinance granting the same, to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of, and remove a pipe line for the transportation of petroleum, oil, and liquid hydrocarbon products thereof and gas, or any thereof, the character of said franchise and privilege being more particularly shown in the terms, provisions, and conditions thereof hereinafter specified; and that it is proposed by said City Council to offer said franchise and privilege for sale, that bids will be received therefor, and that it is further proposed by said City Council to grant the same to the highest bidder, all as hereinafter particularly provided. The said franchise shall be upon the following terms, provisions, and conditions, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

1. A franchise and privilege to lay and construct, and for a period of forty (40) years from and after the date of the passage of the ordinance granting such franchise and privilege, to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of, and remove a pipe line, not to exceed twelve inches (12") in internal diameter for the transportation of petroleum, oil, and liquid hydrocarbon products thereof and gas, or any thereof, in, under, along and across those certain public streets, highways, and alleys hereinafter for convenience collectively referred to as "highways" in said City of Torrance hereinafter mentioned, along one (but only one) of the routes described as follows, to wit:

Route No. 1: On Maple Avenue from the northerly terminus thereof to Sepulveda Boulevard, thence easterly on Sepulveda Boulevard to the boundary of the City of Torrance.

Route No. 2: On Hawthorne Avenue from the northeasterly right of way line of the Acheson, Topinka and Santa Fe Railway Company to Sepulveda Boulevard, thence easterly on Sepulveda Boulevard to the boundary of the City of Torrance.

2. Said franchise is to be granted and shall be held and enjoyed only upon the terms and conditions herein contained, and the grantee must, within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance granting said franchise, file with the City Clerk of Torrance a written acceptance of such terms and conditions.

3. The term "grantee" whenever used herein shall be held to include the grantee, or its successors and assigns.

4. The grantee shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps, manholes, conduits, valves, appliances, attachments and appurtenances (hereinafter for convenience collectively referred to as "appurtenances") as may be necessary or convenient for the proper maintenance and operation of the pipe line under said franchise, and said appurtenances shall be kept flush with the surface of the highway and so located as to conform to any order of the City Council in regard thereto and not to interfere with the use of the highway for travel. The grantee shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highways, for the construction and repair of said pipe line and appurtenances.

5. So far as is practicable, said pipe line shall be located along the edge or shoulder of the highway or in the parking or other unimpaired portion of the highway, and the repair of the highway, after the pipe line has been laid, may be made by the grantee at the expense of the grantee, and upon the presentation of a bill therefor, the grantee shall pay the same at once. The expense so chargeable to the grantee shall be determined upon the basis of the City's established rates therefor, provided that the amount so chargeable to the grantee shall in no event exceed the actual cost of such repair.

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6. The pipe line and appurtenances constructed or maintained under the provisions of said franchise shall be constructed and maintained in a good, workmanlike manner and in conformity with all the ordinances, rules or regulations now or hereafter adopted or prescribed by the City Council of said City. All pipe laid under said franchise shall be of first-class material, and no pipe laid under said franchise shall exceed twelve inches (12") in internal diameter.

7. The work of constructing, maintaining or repairing all pipes, pipe line, and appurtenances shall be conducted with the least possible hindrance to the use of the highways for purposes of travel, and as soon as such work is completed, all portions of the highway which have been excavated or otherwise damaged thereby shall be placed in as good condition as the same were before the commencement of such work, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City; and any damage or injury suffered by any person by reason of any excavation or obstruction being improperly guarded during said work shall be borne by the grantee of said franchise.

8. Said City of Torrance reserves the right to change the grade of any highway over which said franchise is granted, and the grantee shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from said City Council, change the location of all pipes and appurtenances constructed under said franchise so as to conform to such change of grade.

9. If any portion of any highway shall be damaged by reason of breaks or leaks in any pipe or conduit constructed under said franchise, the grantee thereof shall, at its own expense, repair any such damage and put such highway in as good condition as it was in before such break or leak, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City.

10. The grantee shall, in good faith, commence the work of laying the pipe line and appurtenances a portion of which is covered by such franchise and privilege within the time specified in the ordinance granting such franchise, and shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting said franchise and privilege, and if such pipe line be not so commenced within said time, said franchise and privilege shall be declared forfeited, but the grantee shall not commence the construction of any pipe line under the provisions of said franchise until it shall first have obtained a permit from the Superintendent of Streets so to do. Such permit shall be granted, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 28 of said City, passed July 5, 1922, upon application of the grantee, which application shall show the following facts: The length and proposed location of the pipe line proposed to be laid or constructed, the size and description of the pipe intended to be used, and such other facts as the Superintendent of Streets may require. Upon the completion of the construction of the pipe line constructed pursuant to said franchise, the grantee shall render a statement to the Treasurer of said City of Torrance, showing in detail the permit or permits issued and the total length of pipe line, the construction of which was authorized under such permit or permits, and the total length of pipe line actually laid, and the grantee shall accompany said report with payment to the Treasurer of said City of Torrance of the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod.

11. On or about the 15th day of January of the year following the year in which said pipe line or any portion thereof has been laid and constructed under said franchise, the grantee of said franchise shall file with the City Council a map or set of maps each drawn to a scale of not less than 600 feet to one inch, showing in detail the exact location and size of all pipes laid by (it beneath the surface of the public highways hereinafter described. Likewise, whenever any portion of said pipe line located under the surface of said highways, is abandoned, the grantee shall, on or about the 15th day of January of the year following that in which such abandonment occurred, file with said City Council a statement in writing, giving in detail the location of the pipe line, or portion thereof, so abandoned and a map or set of maps showing the location and size of all pipes laid under said franchise and not theretofore abandoned.

12. The grantee shall, beginning at the expiration of five (5) years after the date of the granting of said franchise and continuing thereafter during the life of said franchise, pay to the

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Treasurer of said City of Torrance that portion of two per cent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of such grants arising from the transportation of petroleum, oil, liquid hydrocarbon products thereof, and/or gas through the pipe line of the grantee of which the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise is a part that the length of the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise bears to the length of said pipe line of which the line laid under said franchise is a part. If such portion of such gross annual receipts of the grantee does not equal a sum computed at the rate of \$40.00 per mile of the length of the portion of the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise, then, in that event, grantee shall, in addition to such portion of such gross annual receipts, pay such additional sum as is necessary in order that the annual payment shall equal the sum computed at such rate of \$40.00 per mile; provided, however, that such percentage minimum payment shall not be required for the first five years after the date of the granting of said franchise, but thereafter the payment provided for in this paragraph shall be payable annually. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the grantor shall have the advantage of any act of the Legislature of the State of California, which may hereafter be enacted covering the subject matter hereof whereby municipalities may thereafter receive a greater return for the use of franchises of the character provided for herein; provided, however, that such greater return shall be applicable only with respect to payments accruing subsequent to the effective date of such legislation.

13. It shall be the duty of the grantee to file with the City Clerk of said City of Torrance at the expiration of six (6) years after the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each year thereafter, a verified statement showing the total gross receipts of the grantee, during the preceding twelve (12) months, from the transportation of petroleum, oil, liquid hydrocarbon products thereof, and/or gas through the pipe line laid pursuant to said franchise is a part; and within ten (10) days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee to make to the City Treasurer of said City of Torrance the payment provided for in the preceding paragraph hereof.

14. Said grantee shall not sell or assign said franchise, or the rights or privileges granted thereby without the consent of the City Council, nor shall said franchise be sold or assigned except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Torrance; and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee any right to sell or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

15. Upon any neglect, failure or refusal of the grantee to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, said City, by the City Council, may declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee from further use of the highways of said City under said franchise, and said grantee shall thereupon surrender all rights in and to said franchise, and it shall be deemed and shall remain null, void, and of no effect.

16. The grantor, or any successor municipal corporation hereafter formed, shall have the right at any time after five (5) years from the taking effect of the ordinance granting said franchise, to acquire the works, property and rights of the grantee, or any portion thereof, constructed, acquired or operated under the franchise upon making reasonable compensation therefor.

17. Said franchise is to be granted subject to the further condition that the grantee has now and shall at all times during the life of said franchise keep on file with the said City Council a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said City Council, conditions of which said grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and from the sureties upon said bond.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for said franchise and privilege will be received up to 8:00 P. M. on the 27th day of May, 1941, at the office of the City Council in

City May Join War On Puncture Vines

Torrance may join other cities and the county in a puncture vine eradication campaign that will start in the near future. A request that the city cooperate in the work to destroy the tire-wrecking plants along the highways was read to the council Tuesday night from Harold J. Ryan, county agricultural commissioner. The city engineering department was asked to investigate local areas to see if the vine is a problem here.

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The City Hall of said City of Torrance.

That said sealed bids will be opened at said hour of 8:00 P. M. on the 27th day of May, 1941, at the regular meeting of the City Council of said City of Torrance, to be held at such hour and day, in the Council Room in the City Hall of said City of Torrance, and that said franchise and privilege will be struck off, sold, and awarded to the person, firm or corporation making the highest cash bid therefor, provided, that at the time of opening said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise and privilege a sum of not less than ten per cent (10%) above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent (10%) by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise and privilege shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said City Council to the highest bidder therefor, in full fulfillment of the United States;

That each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder, unless payment shall have been made to the City Treasurer, as above provided, shall deposit at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of said City of Torrance before the franchise and privilege shall be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that event his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void and the said franchise and privilege shall then and there again be offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; and that said procedure shall be had until said franchise and privilege is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided; that said successful bidder, unless payment shall have been made to the City Treasurer, as above provided, shall deposit with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent (90%) of the amount thereof and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise and privilege shall be void, and the said franchise and privilege shall then and there, by said City Council, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the City Clerk of said City of Torrance the remaining ninety per cent (90%) of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise and privilege shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise and privilege shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised and again offered for sale.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the successful bidder for said franchise and privilege shall, within five (5) days after said franchise and privilege is awarded to him or it, file with the City Council a bond provided for in paragraph numbered 17 above, and that said franchise and privilege will not be granted by ordinance until such bond has been filed and approved, and in case said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise and privilege will be set aside and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited.

A. H. BARTLETT (City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, and Ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City).

SEAL

Apr. 10-17-24-May 1.

Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, 127 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Youth Sunday will be observed. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Circles Nos. 1 and 2 meet Thursday, May 1.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in their hall opposite public library at Stevens avenue. All men welcome.

CHURCH OF WISDOM Social hall, 2111 Torrance boulevard. Rev. Mattie Drake, pastor. Services Sunday night, 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH W. A. Penner, pastor, 20507 North Royal, Hammett Tract. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Crusade services, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY Engle and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Lee Bauer, pastor. Telephone 322. Masses Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Masses on Holy Days: 6:30 and 8 a. m. Week Day Mass: 8 a. m. Confessions: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Confessions: 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion first Friday at 6:30, and 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, 3 p. m. Novena Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1132 Engle, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Youth groups to be honored. Members of the Church school and all new converts will meet at 1:30 p. m. to go to St. Paul's Cathedral for the annual Church School Rally of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Holy Communion Thursdays at 11. Meetings during the week include Girl Scouts on Monday at 3:30 p. m. Cubs also Monday at 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and the Senior Choir Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Stevens. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Evening service Sunday at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Marina. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Hypocrites." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Joy of the Christian Life." Special music by orchestra and chorus choir. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Bible study.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border avenue. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors service 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service Friday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 1208 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

"God hath both raised up the Low and will also raise up us by his own power." This verse from I Corinthians is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Probation after Death" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Among the Bible citations are these verses from Mark: "Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. . . . Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen." A passage from Luke states: "And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? And why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that I have, . . . for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. . . . Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures." Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy state: "Knowing that God was the Life of man, Jesus was able to present himself unchanged after the crucifixion. Jesus was 'the way' that he marked the way for all men." "In his resurrection and ascension, Jesus showed that a mortal man is not the real essence of manhood, and that this unreal material mortality disappears in presence of the reality."

St. Andrew's Will Share in National Church Movement

Members of the local Episcopal church will take part in the "Forward in Service" movement of the Anglican Communion. Plans for the movement outlined by Presiding Bishop Henry St. George Tucker call for an enrollment of members of the church in an act of self-dedication and a survey of the parish.

This is but the first phase of the movement which is scheduled to extend over the next ten years, according to Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's, who presented the details of the movement to the congregation last Sunday morning.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH Marcelina and Arington avenues. Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Finger of God." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Acid Test." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 in parlour. Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m. Social and recreational hour Friday in Guild Hall at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engle. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "God and the Church." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "History in Parables." Teacher's meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor, Accia and Sonoma avenues. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Doubts - Harmful and Wholesome." Ladies' Missionary Society meets May 1 at 2 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS Women's clubhouse, Willford and Newland, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, 3 p. m. Relief society, 9:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

MORE SCRAP PAPER It costs more than \$8,000,000 a day to keep the German army in France. So Futuro Hittler prints \$8,500,000 of money (so-called) every day. The natives must accept it but, outside of occupied France, it's just that much scrap paper.

Hand-Played

The world's most mysterious instrument "The Victor Theremin" will be featured in a concert by the Mason Bell Ringers at the Civic Auditorium tonight at 8 p. m.

This instrument has no limitations such as key-board, strings, reeds or pipes, operating entirely on electrical principles, and is played by the movement of the hands in space. The program will also consist of selections on Swiss hand bells, singing saw, musical glasses, vibratory and a large set of triple octave chimes. There will be no admission charge to this program but a free-will offering will be received.

Special Youth Service at Episcopal Church

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a special youth service Sunday, April 27, at 11 a. m. Taking part in the service will be Cubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Lessons will be read by Ann Watson and Phillip Hoffman. Wallace Post will read the psalm and Wayland Harrison will sing an offertory solo. Parents and friends of the church youth are invited to the service.

City Asks Bus Permit From L.A.

L. J. Gilmeister, manager of the Torrance Municipal bus system, was authorized by the city council Tuesday night to apply for a bus permit with the Los Angeles Board of Public Utilities, the permit being a formality that will allow Torrance buses the right to travel on Los Angeles city streets.

Knights of Columbus to Gather Here Next Sunday

Members of the Redondo Beach Council of the Knights of Columbus, which includes Torrance, Long Beach, Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches will partake of Holy Communion at a body next Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock Mass at the Catholic Church of the Nativity. Following the Mass, the Knights, their wives, families and friends will hold a breakfast party at Daniels Cafe.

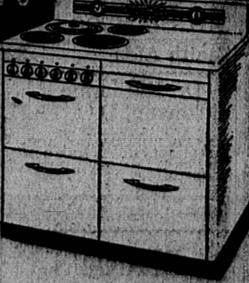
The principal speakers will be Rev. Fr. Joseph Bauer, pastor of the local church; Carl Gramling, grand knight; F. M. Curry, representative of the Supreme Council for Southern California, and George Andre of Hermosa Beach, advocate of the local Council.

There was a reduction of more than 200,000 share croppers in the U. S. in the past decade, according to the 1930 census—from 776,278 to 541,321.

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